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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
OAKLAND DIVISION

IN RE CATHODE RAY TUBE (CRT) ANTITRUST  
LITIGATION

Master Case No 4:07-cv-05944-JST

MDL No 1917

This Relates to:

*ALL DIRECT PURCHASER ACTIONS*

*ALL INDIRECT PURCHASER ACTIONS*

**SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT &  
RECOMMENDATION ON IRICO'S  
DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED FOR *IN*  
CAMERA REVIEW**

Pursuant to the January 12, 2023 Report & Recommendation on Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel Evidence Preservation Documents (ECF 6140, 6146), Defendants Irico Display Devices Co, Ltd and Irico Group Corporation (collectively "Irico") submitted their *ex parte* submission dated January 25, 2023 with documents or communications regarding evidence preservation that Irico believed are subject to a claim of privilege for *in camera* review.

The undersigned issues this discovery report and recommendation pursuant to the court's appointments. See ECF 5301, 6107.

1 Having reviewed the documents submitted for *in camera* review, the  
2 undersigned finds that the documents are relevant to Irco's evidence preservation efforts in  
3 this litigation. Irco's proposed redactions appear appropriate and reasonable. In light of the  
4 Plaintiffs' preliminary showing of spoliation sufficient to overcome the privilege generally  
5 afforded to attorney client communications regarding evidence preservation efforts (*see* ECF  
6 6146, page 6), the undersigned concludes that these documents (with Irco's proposed  
7 redactions) should be produced to Plaintiffs forthwith. Irco shall produce these documents  
8 with the proposed redactions to Plaintiffs no later than February 13, 2023. Irco shall confirm  
9 by *ex parte* submission to the undersigned that its *in camera* submission includes documents  
10 and information that Irco's counsel requested from Pillsbury on or after January 12, 2023. *See*  
11 ECF 6146, page 10.

12 Date: February 9th, 2023



Vaughn R Walker  
United States District Judge (Ret)

16 The Recommended Order of the Special Master is Accepted and Ordered / Denied / Modified.

18 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Honorable Jon S Tigar  
United States District Judge